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CLUB OF PILATHARA



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District Awards
and Recognitions
for 2023-24 term



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In addition to the Nine Awards listed above, the club also received
Certificates of Appreciation on various categories.

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Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

President : Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman
 Secretary : Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil
 Treasurer : Rtn. T.T. Sajeewan
 GGR : Rtn. Aravindakshan K
 Asst. Governor : Rtn. Dr. K. Padmanabhan

RI President : Stephanie Urchick
 District Governor : Rtn. MD. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar
 District Secretary : Rtn. Er. C.R Nambiar
 Rot. Int. Director : Rtn. TN Subramanian (Raju)
 Zonal Coordinator: Rtn. V.K.V Manoj

From the Desk of the EDITOR

The latest edition of *Ripples* highlights our recent family gathering and the awards and recognitions our club earned during the past term - a notable first in the history of the newsletter. By documenting these achievements, we ensure a lasting record for future reference.

In addition to the accolades, this edition showcases the service projects the club undertook in October, capturing the spirit of our commitment to the community. Following the tradition of the last three editions, *Ripples* also brings special "magic moments" from our members' lives, offering a glimpse into personal milestones and celebrations.

Serving as both a record of achievements and member highlights, *Ripples* is a valuable reference for inspiring and guiding future club initiatives.



Rtn. E.N. Gireesh Kumar
Bulletin Editor

Releasing October Edition of Ripples in Electronic Format.



The Rotary Club of Pilathara proudly released the fourth edition of its newsletter, *Ripples*, on 20th October 2024. The electronic edition was officially launched by the chief guest, Rtn. MPH Suresh N Shenoy, by sharing it with members via the club's WhatsApp group.

Message from the **PRESIDENT**

Rtn. C.K. Purushothaman
Club President

The Rotary Club of Pilathara has established a reputation for delivering high-quality service programs, consistently ensuring excellence in every initiative. Whether in executing impactful projects, serving the community, conducting meetings, celebrating members' achievements, or collaborating with other organizations, our club leadership is committed to creating a meaningful, lasting impact.

In October, we proudly hosted two zonal-level events and implemented nearly ten service projects. Celebrating our recognitions for last year's accomplishments and observing World Polio Day on October 24th were moments that filled our members with pride and purpose.

Let us continue our journey, dedicated to service above self, and focus on delivering quality programs that make our community a better place for all.

Combined Meeting of Clubs under

KANNUR MID ZONE

Rotary Club of Pilathara successfully hosted a combined meeting of all thirteen clubs under the Kannur Mid Zone on 9th October, from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The session was chaired by Zonal Coordinator Rtn. VKV Manoj and skillfully moderated by past District Governors Rtn. VG Nayanar and Rtn. Pramod Nayanar.

The meeting brought together club Presidents, Secretaries, Group Governors Representatives (GGRs), Assistant Governors (AGs), and invited guests. During the session, participants reviewed the activities from the first quarter, discussed district priorities, addressed concerns, and brainstormed strategies for the way forward.

The productive discussions and exchange of ideas were followed by a fellowship dinner, fostering a sense of unity and collaboration among the clubs in the zone.



Rtn. Stephanie A. Urchick
RI President 2024-25



Rtn. Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar
District Governor 2024-25



Rtn. Dr. VV Pramod Nayanar
District Learning Facilitator



Rtn. Dr. M Vinodkumar
District Deputy Learning Facilitator




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KANNUR MID ZONE

QUIZ CONTEST



20-Oct. Sunday 09:30 am - 12 noon

Rotary Pearl, Pilathara





Rtn. VKV Manoj
Zonal Coordinator



Rtn. AK Vinodkumar
Zonal Learning Facilitator
QUIZ MASTER



Rtn. PV Surendranath
Zonal Learning Facilitator

13 CLUBS

- Chemperi
- Cherupuzha
- Kannapuram
- Kunhimangalam
- Madayi
- Pariyaram
- Payangadi
- Payyanur
- Payyanur Central
- Payyanur Mid Town
- Pilathara
- Sreekandapuram
- Taliparamba Town

Rtn. CK Purushothaman
President

Host Club:-



Rotary
Club of Pilathara

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil
Secretary

Grand Inauguration of ZONAL LEVEL QUIZ CONTEST

After successfully completing the Club Level Quiz Contests, District 3204 launched the *Zonal Level Quiz Contest* on 20th October, starting with the *Kannur Mid Zone Rotary Quiz Contest* held at Pilathara. The event, organized under the leadership of Zonal Coordinator Rtn. VKV Manoj, was hosted by the Rotary Club of Pilathara at their venue, "Rotary Pearl."

The function was presided over by Club President Rtn. CK Purushotaman, and inaugurated by the chief guest, District Deputy Learning Facilitator Rtn. Dr. M. Vinodkumar. GGR Rtn. Aravindakshan welcomed the audience. Esteemed guests, including Zonal Learning Facilitator Rtn. PV Surendranath, Assistant Governors Rtn. Dr. K Padmanabhan, and Rtn. Dr. CK Sreejan, graced the event with their presence. The Quiz Master, Rtn. AK Vinodkumar (ZLF, Kannur North Zone), conducted the program in a professional manner, guiding participants through four engaging rounds of questions that included audio-visual segments.

The quiz was a unique learning experience that sparked thoughtful engagement among the attendees. It provided insights into Rotary's history and recent developments, offering a chance for everyone to broaden their understanding. The well-organized arrangements by the Rotary Club of Pilathara contributed to the smooth running of the program, which started at 10 am and concluded by noon. Participants from various clubs were recognized, with Rotary Club of Payyanur Mid Town securing the first place, RC Payangadi earning second place, and RC Cherupuzha taking the third spot. The certificates distributed during the event adhered to Rotary International's brand guidelines, enhancing the professional quality and overall presentation. This attention to detail added significant value, reflecting the District's commitment to maintaining high standards and aligning with the global Rotary brand.

Zonal Coordinator Rtn. VKV Manoj commended the active participation of the Rotary Clubs of Cherupuzha, Kunhimangalam, Payangadi, Payyanur, Payyanur Mid Town, Pilathara, and Sreekandapuram, and distributed participation certificates. Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil delivered the vote of thanks, and the event ended on a high note with tea and snacks, with a shared commitment to continue this successful program in the coming years.



Outstanding President Young Category

AWARDS 2023-24



District 3204 honored Rtn. PHF Muraleedharan KP with the Outstanding President award in the Young Category for his exceptional leadership of the Rotary Club of Pilathara during the 2023-24 term. This prestigious district award is a testament to Rtn. Muraleedharan's dedication and service, which have significantly elevated the club's status and impact in the community. His effective leadership and commitment have set a benchmark in service excellence.



AWARDS 2023-24

Outstanding Secretary Infant Category



District 3204 honored Rtn. PHF C Raveendranathan with the Outstanding Secretary award in the Young Category for his exemplary service as Secretary of the Rotary Club of Pilathara during the 2023-24 term. This prestigious district recognition highlights Rtn. Raveendranathan's diligence and commitment, reflecting his dedication to the club's success and smooth operations throughout the year.

AWARDS 2023-24



Special Recognition Awards

Special Recognition Award for Balanced Activities in All Areas

The Rotary Club of Pilathara successfully executed projects across all seven areas of focus during the year 2023-24. In recognition of this comprehensive commitment to service, District 3204 has awarded the club a special recognition award, underscoring its dedication to making a meaningful impact in the community.

District Governor's Special Recognition Award

The Rotary Club of Pilathara was honored with the District Governor's Special Recognition Award for successfully conducting the "Multi-Regional Leadership Development Seminar" during the year 2023-24.

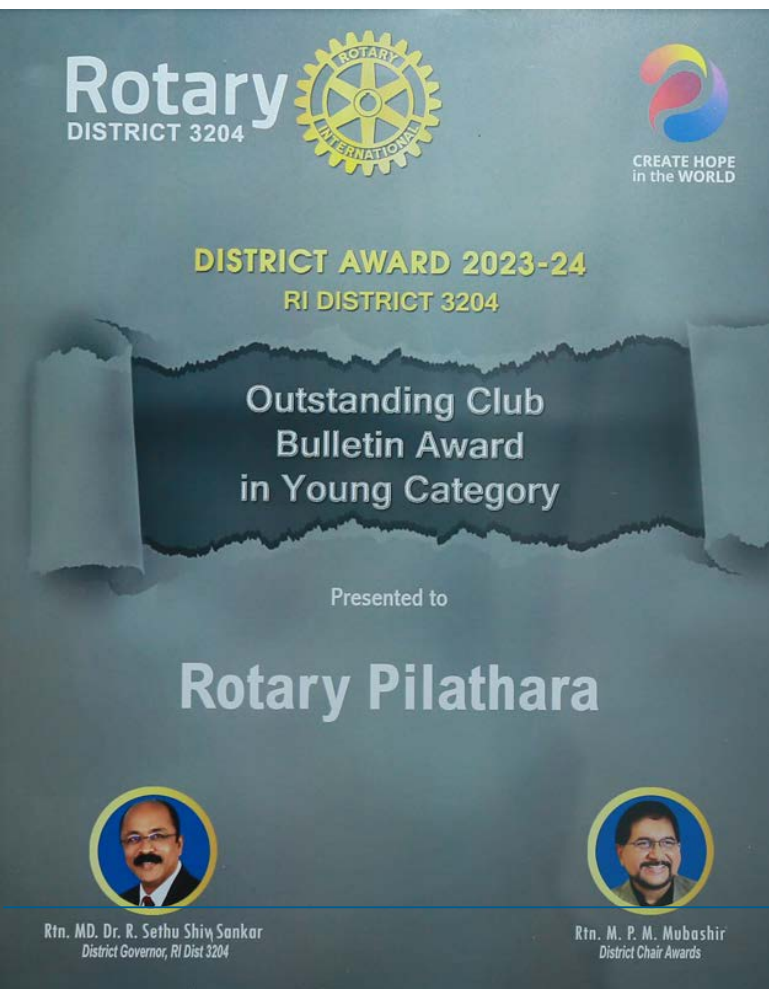
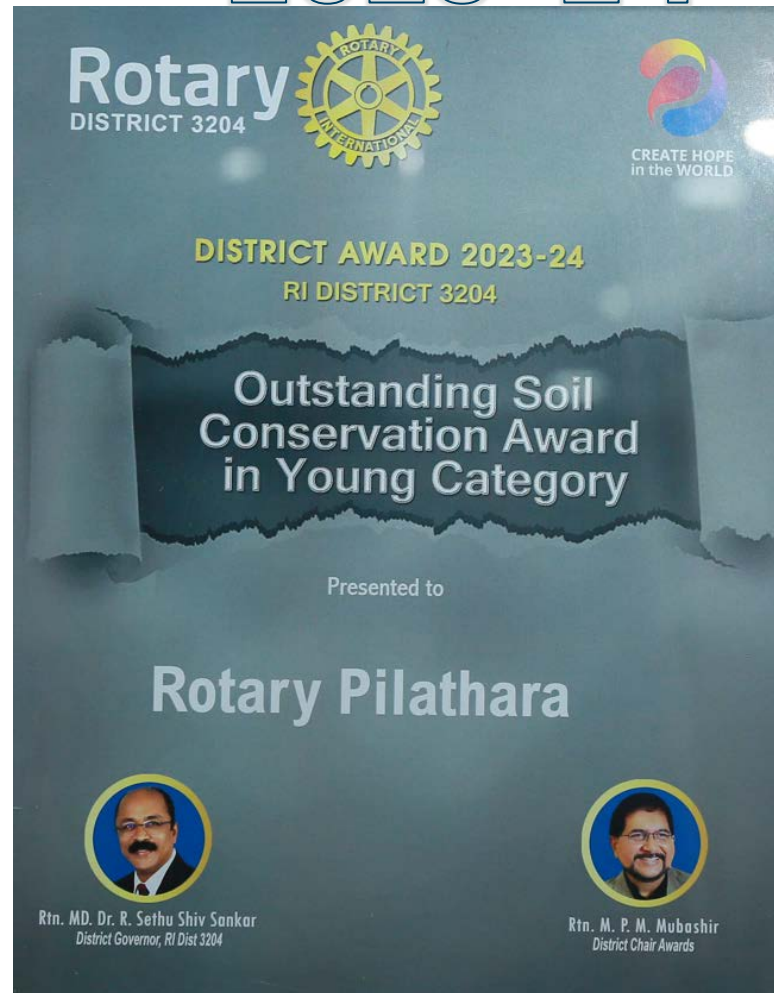
Inaugurated on 15th October 2023 by then District Governor Rtn. Dr. Sethu Shiv Sankar, the event titled "Saradhyam 2023" focused on enhancing leadership skills among club and district leaders. The seminar received positive feedback from the 168 participants, who praised the quality of the sessions, the expertise of the faculty, and the hospitality extended by the club.



AWARDS 2023-24

Outstanding Soil Conservation Award in Young Category

District 3204 honored the Rotary Club of Pilathara with the Outstanding Soil Conservation Award in the Young Category for its dedication to environmental stewardship. This award celebrates the club's "Snehathoppu" tree plantation project, where numerous fruit-bearing saplings were planted on 23rd July 2023 on land adjacent to the Pilathara Rotary Pearl, owned by club member Rtn. Er. MP Krishnan. The initiative aligns with the District Priority Area of Environment Protection, underscoring the club's commitment to sustainable practices and soil conservation.



Outstanding Club Bulletin Award in Young Category

District 3204 awarded the Rotary Club of Pilathara the Outstanding Club Bulletin Award in the Young Category for its dedication to consistently publishing the club bulletin *Ripples*. During the 2023-24 term, two editions of *Ripples* were released: one at the beginning of the year for the club officers' installation, and the second during the Governor's Official Visit (GOV). *Ripples* meticulously documents the club's projects and events, serving as a valuable reference for future initiatives and reinforcing the club's commitment to regular communication and community engagement.

AWARDS 2023-24



DISTRICT AWARD 2023-24
RI DISTRICT 3204

Outstanding Vocational Service Award in Young Category

Presented to

Rotary Pilathara



Rtn. MD. Dr. R. Sethu Shiv Sankar
District Governor, RI Dist 3204



Rtn. M. P. M. Muboshir
District Chair Awards

Outstanding Vocational Service Award in Young Category

Rotary Club of Pilathara received the Outstanding Vocational Service Award in the Young Category from District 3204, recognizing its impactful service to the community. This prestigious honor was awarded for the club's Vocational Excellence Award program on 24th January 2024, where Mr. Basheer Panapuzha, a differently-abled entrepreneur, was acknowledged for his innovative electric bike assembly. His design enables easy commuting for individuals with disabilities, adaptable even in areas lacking ramps, showcasing a remarkable contribution to accessibility and inclusion.

Outstanding Career Guidance Award in Young Category

Rotary Club of Pilathara was recognized by District 3204 for its commitment to education field by presenting Outstanding Career Guidance Award in Young Category.



DISTRICT AWARD 2023-24
RI DISTRICT 3204

Outstanding Career Guidance Award in Young Category

Presented to

Rotary Pilathara



Rtn. MD. Dr. R. Sethu Shiv Sankar
District Governor, RI Dist 3204



Rtn. M. P. M. Muboshir
District Chair Awards

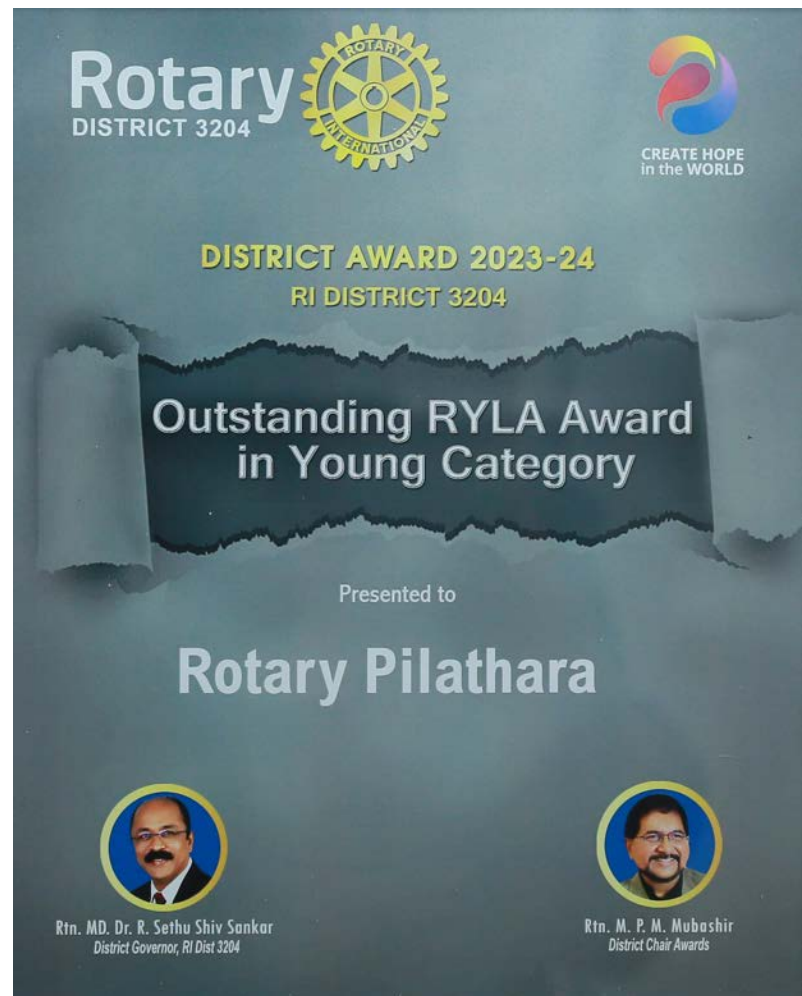
AWARDS 2023-24

Outstanding RYLA Award in Young Category

The Rotary Club of Pilathara was honored with the Outstanding RYLA Award in the Young Category by District 3204 for its successful two-day residential RYLA program at Ursuline Senior Secondary School, Pariyaram. Focused on empowering Higher Secondary School students, the program offered valuable training sessions with distinguished trainers such as JCI Jayabalan, Rtn. PV Surendranath, Dr. Preetha, and ORC Cyber Security Specialist JCI Sreelal, who led impactful sessions on essential skills and personal growth.

The RYLA was inaugurated by District Governor Rtn. MD Dr. Santhosh Sreedhar on 14th November 2023, and concluded the next day with a valedictory function led by Principal Litty Mathew, who shared final insights on the program's success. With seventy students in attendance, the program left a lasting impact, underscoring the club's dedication to youth development and excellence in service.

The program also highlighted the invaluable support of the Anns Forum in enhancing Rotary Club activities. Anns Forum President, Ann Bindu Surendranath, coordinated the event, skillfully showcasing her organizational talents and dedication to the club's mission.



Rotary Club of Pilathara received a total of nine district awards (pages 8-13) and four certificates of appreciation for the outstanding performance on activities conducted during 2023-24 term (pages 14-15). These include three certificates of appreciation for the leaders from the club serving at club / district and an additional certificate recognizing the 19 unique projects conducted by the club.

The most prestigious awards are the Outstanding President and Outstanding Secretary Awards (pages 8-9), which are presented to the same club for the first time in the history of the District.

Certificate of Appreciation

Certificate of Appreciation to the Club and District Officers

District 3204, in keeping with its tradition, recognizes the exemplary service of district officers and club leaders each year by presenting certificates of appreciation.

This year, the following individuals were honored for their significant contributions during the 2023-24 Rotary year:

- **Rtn. MPHF K Chathukutty Nambiar** was recognized for his outstanding service, dedication, and leadership as Assistant Governor, playing a pivotal role in the growth and success of Rotary District 3204.
- **Club President Rtn. PHF KP Muraleedharan** received recognition for his exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to Rotary ideals, inspiring the club to excel in service and community development.
- **Club Secretary Rtn. PHF C Raveendranath** was acknowledged for his steadfast commitment to Rotary's values, providing invaluable support to the club's leadership and its members.

The certificates of appreciation serve as a motivational tool, inspiring leaders to continue their service to the club and district even after their terms. Recognizing their contributions fosters a spirit of encouragement, motivating them to aspire to higher positions in the future.

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DISTRICT AWARD 2023-24 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

Rtn. K. Chathukutty Nambiar

In recognition of outstanding Service, Dedication and Leadership as **ASSISTANT GOVERNOR**, contributing significantly to the growth and success of Rotary District 3204 during the year 2023-24



Rtn. MD. Dr. R. Sethu Shiv Sankar
District Governor, RI Dist 3204



Rtn. Vijay Arjundas Lulla
District General Secretary

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DISTRICT 3204



DISTRICT AWARD 2023-24 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

Rtn. K.P. MURALEEDHARAN

President, Pilathara

In recognition of outstanding **Leadership and Dedication** to Rotary ideals, inspiring your club to excel in service and community development during the year 2023-24



Rtn. MD. Dr. R. Sethu Shiv Sankar
District Governor, RI Dist 3204



Rtn. M. P. M. Muboshir
District Chair Awards

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DISTRICT AWARD 2023-24 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Presented to

Rtn. C. RAVEENDRANATH

Secretary, Pilathara

for outstanding commitment to Rotary's values, providing invaluable support to the club's leadership and members during the Rotary year 2023-24



Rtn. MD. Dr. R. Sethu Shiv Sankar
District Governor, RI Dist 3204



Rtn. M. P. M. Muboshir
District Chair Awards

Certificate of Appreciation



Special Appreciation Certificate for Unique Projects

The Rotary Club of Pilathara has established a strong reputation for executing unique projects across all seven Areas of Focus. In recognition of its innovative initiatives during the 2023-24 Rotary year, District 3204 acknowledged the club for its exceptional efforts, highlighting a total of 19 unique projects from the seventy one projects conducted during the year.

Some of the unique projects like RYLA, Vocational Excellence Award and Snehathoppu were recognized by presenting awards for outstanding projects by the district.

These projects reflect the club's commitment to service and its ability to address pressing community needs through innovative solutions. The recognition from District 3204 underscores the club's dedication to making a positive impact and serves as an encouragement to continue its important work in the future.

SERVICE PROJECTS

During the Month of October 2024

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Public Awareness Campaign on World Polio Day

On World Polio Day, 24th October 2024, the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized an awareness program to support Rotary International's global effort to eradicate polio. Members, along with Anns, gathered at Cheruthazham Public Health Center at 9:00 am, pledging their commitment to the cause.

The event continued with a rally from the health center to Pilathara Bus Stand, covering over 500 meters. Participants displayed banners conveying the message of polio eradication, which drew significant attention from the public. Upon reaching the bus stand, the club members engaged with the community, spreading awareness about polio prevention.

President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil, GGR Rtn. MPHF Aravindakshan, and President-Elect Rtn. MPHF C Raveendranathan spoke to the crowd, highlighting the history of polio and Rotary's pivotal role in nearly eliminating the disease worldwide.

PUBLIC
AWARENES







GIFT OF CARE



Providing White Canes to Visually Impaired

In observance of World White Cane Day, the Rotary Club of Pilathara, in collaboration with BRC Madayi, organized an event on Monday, 14th October, to present white canes to 20 visually impaired individuals. The program was held at Madayi Govt. Higher Secondary School and aimed to raise awareness about the significance of White Cane Day and the importance of accessibility for visually impaired people.



The event commenced with a vibrant flash mob by the NSS unit of the school, which effectively captured the attention of the public and spread the message about the day's importance. Following the performance, a formal function was held in the school auditorium. The event emphasized the need for continued support for the visually impaired and highlighted the critical role of accessibility and assistance in their daily lives.



The function, attended by local social leaders, Panchayat and government officials, school teachers, and students, was presided over by the President of the Rotary Club of Pilathara, Rtn. CK Purushothaman.



The event was inaugurated by Ezhome Grama Panchayat President, Sri. P Govindan. Sri. Vinod Kumar MC from BRC Madayi welcomed the audience, setting the tone for the day's proceedings.

Rotary District Zonal Coordinator, Rtn. VKV Manoj, graced the event as the chief guest. From the Rotary side, GGR Rtn. MPHF Aravindakshan K and Club Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil delivered facilitation speeches, emphasizing the importance of supporting visually impaired individuals and advocating for greater accessibility and assistance.



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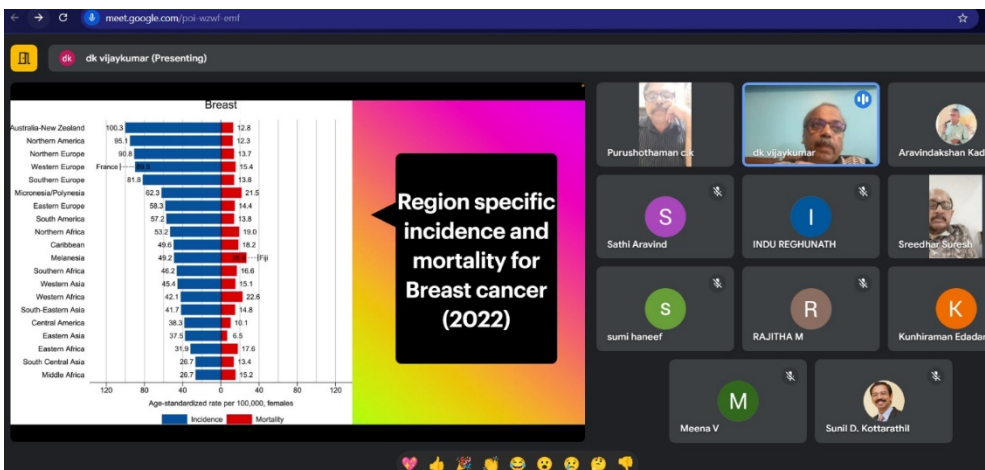
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Breast Cancer Awareness - Gift of Life

On Breast Cancer Awareness Day, 13th October, the Rotary Club of Pilathara organized an interactive awareness session for Rotarians, their families, and guests. The session was led by Dr. DK Vijayakumar, Professor and Head of the Breast Cancer Division at Amrita Hospital, Kochi. Dr. Vijayakumar engaged with the audience through an online platform, providing valuable insights on breast cancer awareness, prevention, and treatment. He addressed various questions from participants, helping to enhance understanding and emphasize the importance of early detection and regular check-ups.



Seminar on Peace Building and Conflict Resolution

On 2nd October 2024, marking Gandhi Jayanti, the Rotary Club of Pilathara conducted an insightful awareness session on Peace Building and Conflict Resolution. The session was led by Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil, who highlighted the enduring values taught by Mahatma Gandhi and their relevance in today's world. Emphasizing Gandhi's principles of non-violence, tolerance, and dialogue, Rtn. Sunil discussed practical approaches to implementing these values in modern times to foster peace and resolve conflicts. The session was an opportunity to reflect on Gandhi's teachings and explore how they can be integrated into our daily lives to build a more harmonious society.



Cleanliness Campaign

The Rotary Club of Pilathara's cleanliness campaign during first week of October was a commendable effort to promote a healthy environment. By starting at the Rotary Pearl premises, members emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness both at home and in public spaces, reinforcing the message that a cleaner environment begins with individual and community action. Past AG Rtn. MPHf Chathukutty Nambiar led the campaign with help of the club President, Secretary and Treasurer taking responsibility of the activities.



Mental Health Campaign at HOPE Pilathara

World Mental Health Day, observed on 10th October, is an international day dedicated to mental health education, awareness, and advocacy against social stigma. Each year, thousands of supporters worldwide participate in this annual program to raise awareness about mental health and its impact on people's lives. Supported by the World Health Organization (WHO), the day emphasizes the importance of addressing mental health issues through collaboration with Ministries of Health and civil society organizations across the globe.

The Rotary Club of Pilathara is honored to observe this significant day by spending quality time with the inmates of HOPE Rehabilitation Center, Pilathara. This initiative underscores the importance of mental health, reflecting Rotary's commitment to promoting well-being in the community.

In today's fast-paced life, where many face insecurities and mental health challenges, the well-being of our members and those around us is paramount. Let us strive to make Rotary clubs a place of support, care, and unity, embracing the spirit of "Service Above Self" to build a stronger and more compassionate community.



Hand Hygiene Campaign

On October 15th, the Rotary Club of Pilathara marked Global Handwashing Day, which emphasizes the importance of hand hygiene as a simple yet vital practice to prevent illnesses and promote a healthier community. This day is also celebrated as World Students' Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the former President of India.

The club celebrated both occasions by spending the afternoon with the students of Kadannappalli UP School. Dr. Anjali Sivaram, a renowned Ayurveda doctor, conducted an interactive session where she demonstrated proper handwashing techniques, encouraging the students to practice and adopt this essential habit in their daily routine. The students actively participated, gaining valuable insights into the importance of maintaining hand hygiene.



CLUB MEETINGS OF THE MONTH

Weekly Meetings

Throughout October, the Rotary Club of Pilathara held its weekly meetings on each Wednesday (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th) at 7:00 pm at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara. The structured agenda began with adorning the president's collar, calling the meeting to order, reciting the Rotary prayer and the 4-way test, followed by a welcome address. The president's address outlined upcoming activities and included important announcements, fostering member participation in planning and decisions.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil consistently delivered comprehensive weekly reports, covering activities from the previous week. The club's financial transparency was highlighted with the presentation of monthly accounts in the first meeting of each month. Additionally, the monthly newsletter release in one of the initial meetings kept members updated and informed.

The club also implemented the engaging practice of featuring a guest speaker each week, allowing members to share their expertise or learn about diverse subjects, which has enhanced member involvement. Following these talks, discussions were held, encouraging members to share ideas, delegate tasks, and strategize for upcoming events.

It is also a practice for the club to appreciate the members who made outstanding contribution. This appreciation practice strengthens the sense of teamwork and dedication within the Rotary Club of Pilathara, motivating members to take the lead on future initiatives and helping sustain a high standard of service. Recognizing project chairs publicly also sets an example, showing members the value the club places on impactful leadership and commitment to its mission.

The meetings concluded between 8:00 and 8:30 pm, reflecting the club's dedication to collaboration and effective planning in their mission to serve the community.





Monthly Director Board Meeting (9-October-2024)

The Rotary Club of Pilathara's Director Board meeting on 9th October 2024 served as a platform for collaborative planning and progress updates. President Rtn. CK Purushothaman emphasized the importance of member participation, particularly in the World Polio Day observation on 24th October, highlighting the significance of contributing to the End Polio Fund. The board also discussed plans to observe World White Cane Day and World Mental Health Day, reflecting the club's commitment to impactful causes.

Secretary Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil facilitated a productive discussion on upcoming projects, encouraging ideas from members to enhance the club's initiatives. He also presented the financial reports up to September, ensuring transparency and informed decision-making. The meeting, concluded at 6:45 pm, set a proactive tone for the club's activities for the month.



Pilathara Rotary Trust Executive Committee Meeting (30-Oct-'24)

An Executive Committee Meeting of the Pilathara Rotary Trust was held on Wednesday, 30th October 2024, at Pilathara Pearl, Arathil, commencing at 6:15 pm. The Chairman of the Trust, President Rtn. CK Purushothaman, opened the session with an address outlining the meeting's purpose and agenda. Managing Trustee Rtn. MPHF Prof. Raveendran followed with a comprehensive report on the Trust's activities, including its history, ongoing projects, and pending requirements.

Treasurer Rtn. MPHF Aravindakshan presented a detailed account statement and addressed members' questions, providing full clarity. Members engaged actively, discussing future plans, financial status, fundraising strategies, facility expansion, and encouraging broader member involvement.

The meeting concluded at 7:30 pm.





FIESTA

ROTARY CELEBRATIONS AND FAMILY NIGHT

On the evening of 20th October, Rotary Club of Pilathara hosted a memorable Family Night, celebrating the achievements of the past year. The event was skillfully planned by Program Chair Rtn. PHF Surendranath.

The highlight of the evening was a mesmerizing flute performance by Sri. Santhosh Thoppian. Ann Jaya Haridas served as the Master of Ceremony, guiding the program seamlessly. District awards received by the club last year were proudly displayed, and the past President, Rtn. Muraleedharan and Secretary, Rtn. Raveendranathan were honored for their contributions by Chief Guest Rtn. Suresh Shenoy, with members reflecting on the factors that led to the club's success.

The celebration also included a birthday tribute to Rtn. PP Damodaran, marked by a cake-cutting ceremony. Additionally, the October edition of the club's newsletter was released by the Chief Guest. The night concluded with engaging activities including songs, games, and entertainment, followed by a sumptuous dinner, leaving everyone with cherished memories.





Magic Moments

Family members of Rotary Club of Pilathara celebrated birthday of Rtn. PP Damodaran during the family meeting on 20th October at Rotary Pearl, Pilathara.



Rtn. Dhanya and Madhu celebrated their wedding anniversary on 23rd October 2024.

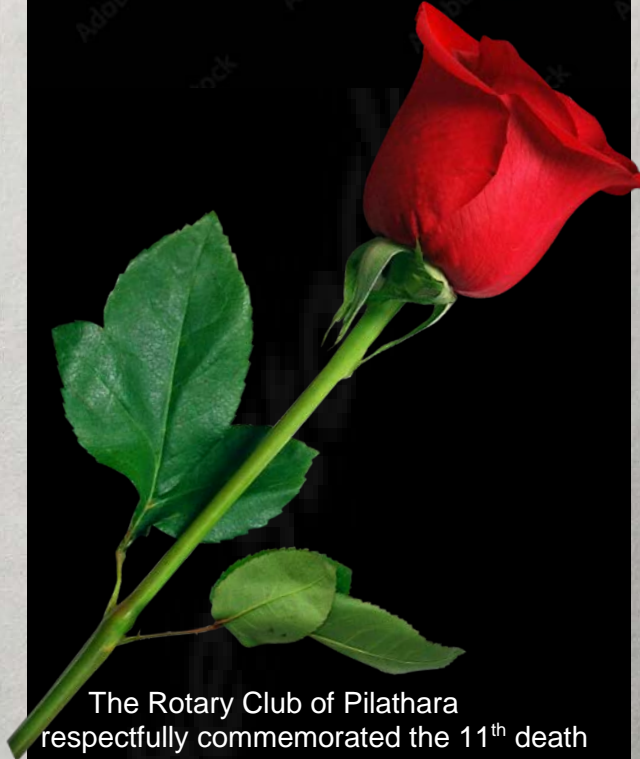
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ഇടമന രവീന്ദ്രൻ

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Rtn. E Raveendran, who
served as President of the
Rotary Club of Pilathara in
2014-15, later became a
member of the Madayi
Rotary Club and was with
the Pariyaram Rotary Club at
the time of his passing on
October 6, 2024.



The Rotary Club of Pilathara
respectfully commemorated the 11th death
anniversary of Kuppadakathu Shyamala,
the beloved late wife of Rtn. MPHF K
Chathukutty Nambiar, on 25th October
2024. Her memory remains cherished by
her family and the Rotary community.

“സാന്ത്വനം”
കാരുണ്യത്തിന്റെ കവിതകളാണ്

സ്നേഹാഞ്ജലി

25. 10. 2024

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The Rotary Club of
Pilathara extends its deepest
condolences to Rtn. KC Sajith
Kumar and his family on the
passing of Sri. MV Mohanan
Master, his father's brother,
who took his last breath on
22nd September 2024. Our
thoughts and prayers are with
the family during this difficult
time.



The Rotary Club of Pilathara celebrated Diwali on the evening of 31st October 2024 at Rotary Pearl, bringing together around 50 members and families, including 25 Rotarians. The celebration commenced at 5:30 pm, with participants gathering to light traditional lamps, illuminating the Rotary Pearl building at sunset and creating a serene and festive ambiance. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets at 7:30 pm, marking a shared gesture of joy and unity.

Lighting the lamps symbolized a collective commitment to a future of prosperity, love, and peace. This Diwali gathering was a reminder of the club's shared vision to brighten not only homes but hearts and hopes for a better tomorrow. May each lamp lit inspire steps toward harmony, progress, and compassion for all.



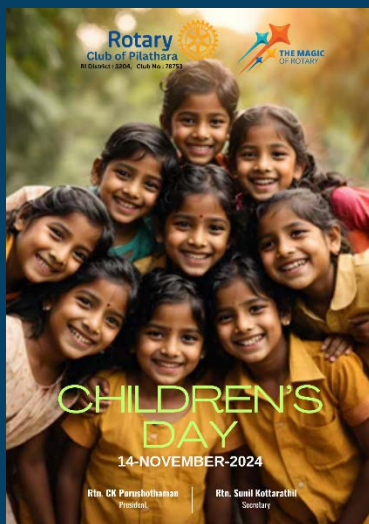
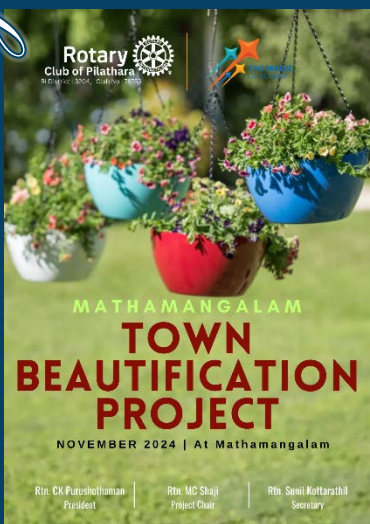
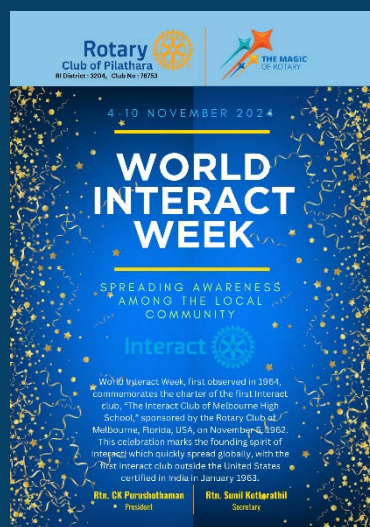
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We meet every Wednesday
evening 7pm to 8pm at
Pilathara Pearl, Arathil,
the Home of Rotarians in Pilathara.

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Rtn. Purushothaman CK
President

Rtn. Sunil Kottarathil
Secretary

